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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is supplemental to both the Amendment filed July 28, 2003 and resubmitted on August 11, 2003 and the August 19, 2003 telephone conference with the Examiner, for which the Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended therein, and is in further response to the June 3, 2003 Final Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the June 3, 2003 Office Action be extended one month, i.e., to up to and including October 3, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check that includes \$55.00 in payment of the fee therefore; and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.